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CHAPTER 2: YOUKAI BATTLE

MOVE.
SWISH!
I WAS TOLD TO KILL ANYONE I CAME ACROSS, NO EXCEPTIONS.
AS A SACRIFICE?
YOU'RE SENDING THREE KIDS...
THAT'S A YOUKAI?
IS THAT A YOUKAI?
RECKON YOU CAN BEAT HIM?

GYAAH!
WHIP.
THEY'RE FIGHT-ING?!
CRACK!
SWISH.
DASH.

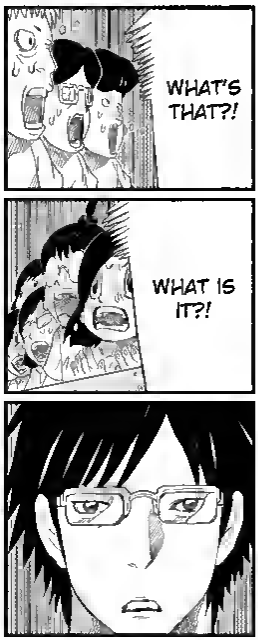
IT'S REALLY QUITE TOUGH.
AND US?!
SHOULDN'T THEY RUN AWAY FROM THAT THING?!
I DON'T KNOW.
W.. WILL THEY BE OKAY?!
IT'S A BATTLE?!
OW...
DID THE YOUKAI JUST GO OW?
PROBABLY.
OW...
GYAAH.
GYAAH.
GYAAH.
GYAAH.
GYAAH.
GYAAH.
GYAAH.
SWISH.
NOT.
GUNTLE
GUNTLE
GUNTLE
GUNTLE
GUNTLE
GUNTLE

YOU HIT HIM RIGHT ON HIS BALD HEAD.
...
WHIP!
SMACK.
BONK.
OUCH!
WOOSH.
WOOSH.
WOOSH.
OWAH!
FLUTTER.

I...
ISN'T THIS BAD?!
EH...
THUD
GYAAH
...
?

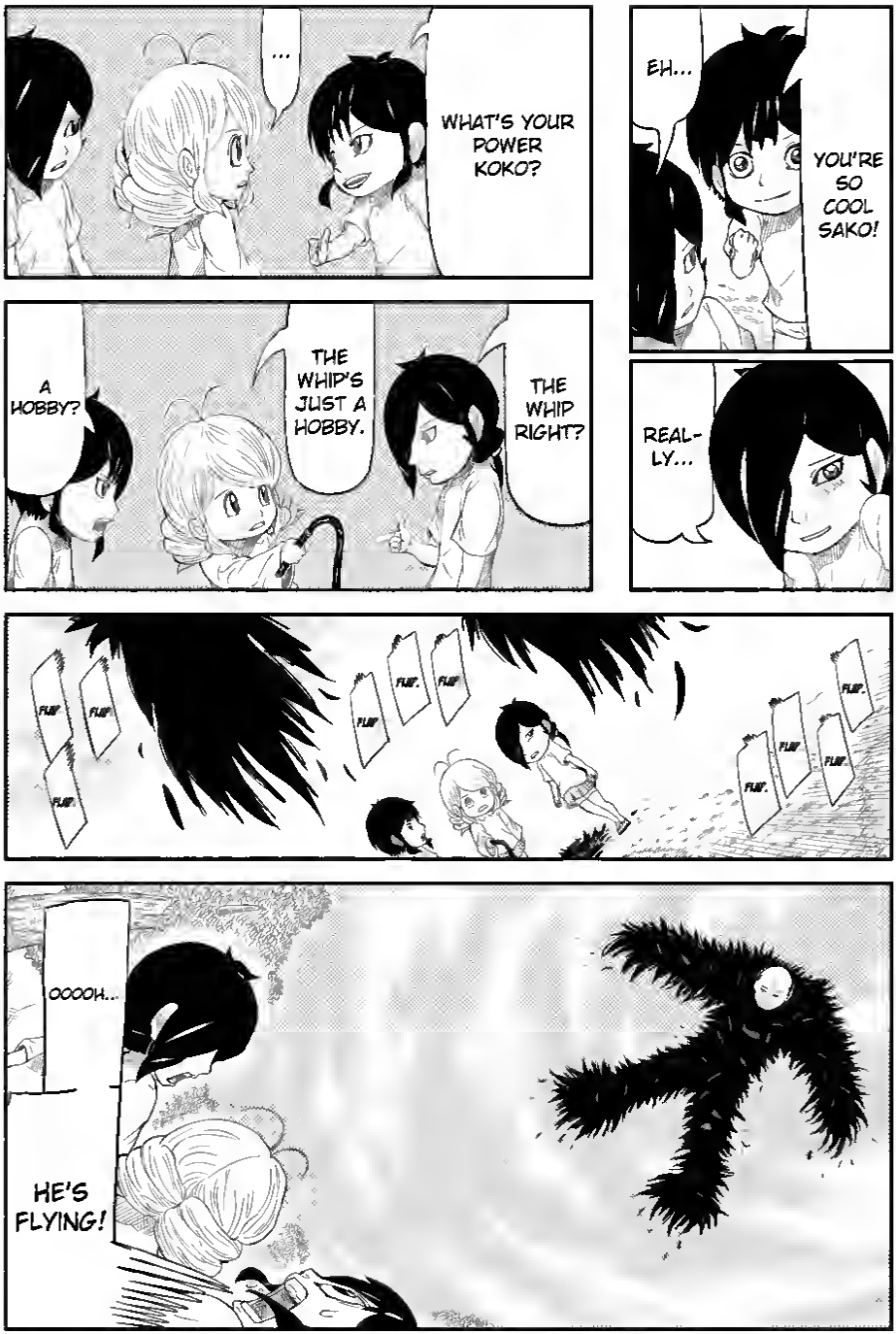
SAKO?
HUH?!

GYAH.
GYAH.
GYAH.
GYAH.
GYAH.
IS THIS YOUR...
YOU CAN SPAWN LOADS OF HANDS SAKO?!


WHAT'S THAT?!
WHAT IS IT?!

GYAAH.
GYAAH.
GYAAH.
GYAAH.
GYAAH.
GYAAH.
THUD.
THUD.
THUD.
THUD.
THUD.
THUD.
THUD.
THUD.
THUD.
ARE YOU HUMAN?
WHAT ARE YOU?
WH...
HUNDREDS OF SPIRITS WITHOUT A DESTIN-ATION.
WITHIN ME THERE ARE...

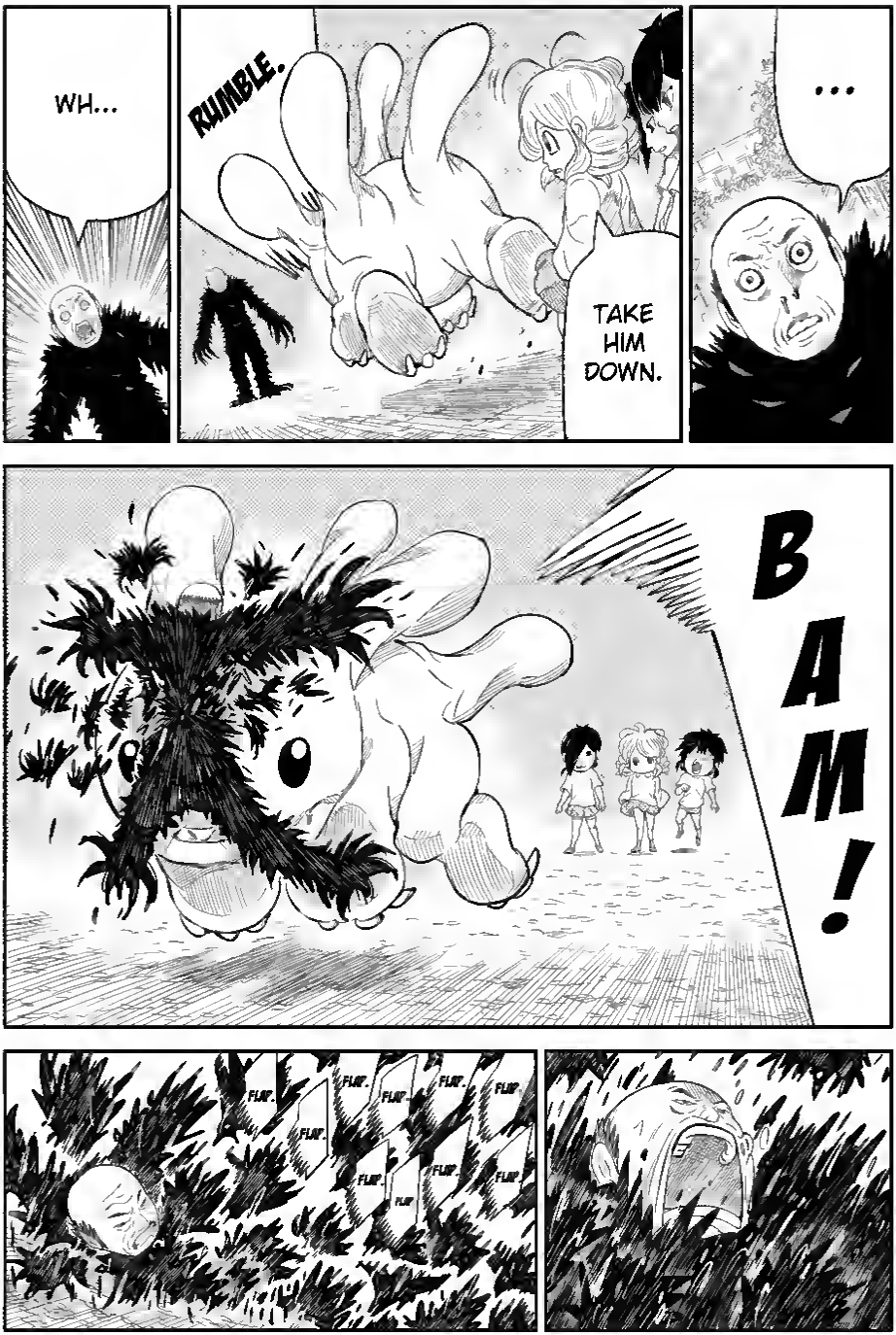
SHALL I KEEP YOU TOO?
ONCE YOU'RE DEAD...
KIDS EH...
...
NOT TOO SHABBY.
LIKE THIS...
$X \to (X, \mathcal{O}(x))$
1. $X \in \mathcal{O}, \Phi \in \mathcal{O}$
2. $O_1, O_2 \in \mathcal{O} \Rightarrow O_1 \cap O_2 \in \mathcal{O}$
3. $\{O_\lambda \mid \lambda \in \Lambda\} \subset \mathcal{O} \Rightarrow \bigcup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} O_\lambda \in \mathcal{O}$
TO RAISE... SPIRITS...
I IMAGINE THE FORMULA WOULD BE...
AROUND 10...
KIDS RIGHT...
SAKO'S POWER IS AMAZING!
SAKO...

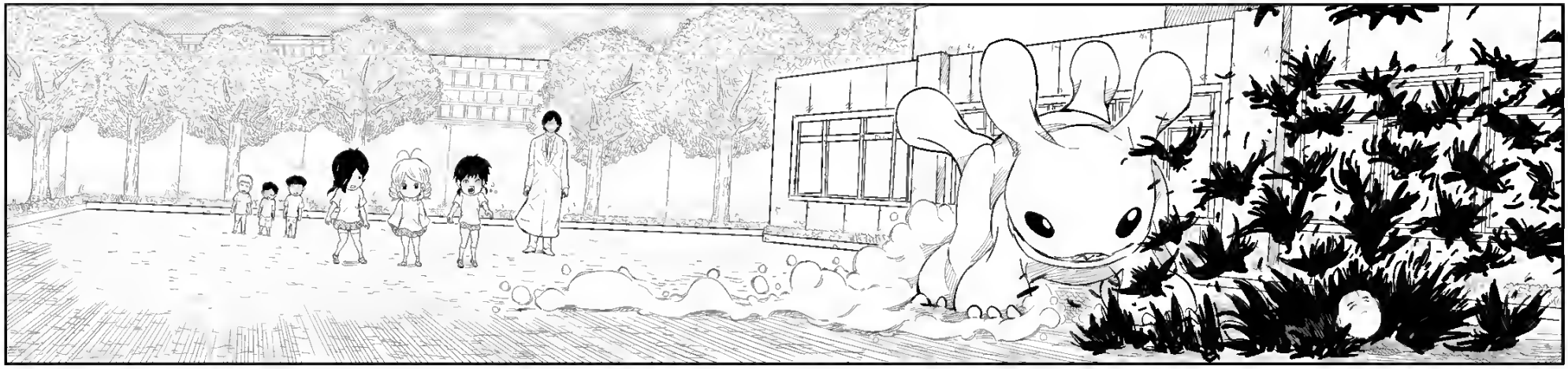

...
WHAT'S YOUR POWER KOKO?
EH...
YOU'RE SO COOL SAKO!
A HOBBY?
THE WHIP'S JUST A HOBBY.
THE WHIP RIGHT?
REAL-LY...
FLIP.
OOOOH...
HE'S FLYING!

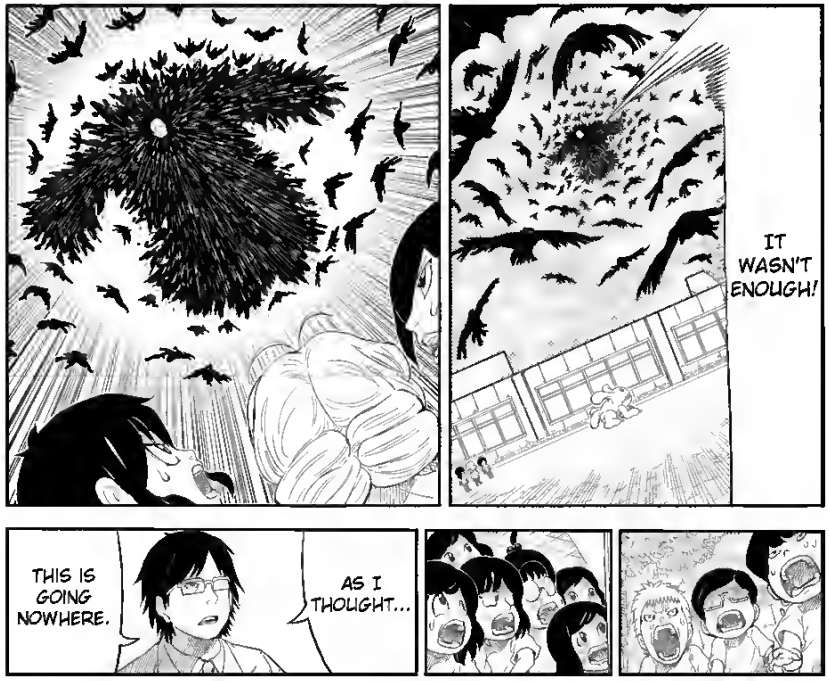
FLAP.
FLAP.
FLAP.
FLAP.
FLAP.
FLAP.
FLAP.
FLAP.
STEP.
STEP.
BAM.
BAM.

THERE.
WOAH.
SMACK.
KO-KOO!
MY...
HURT AND PAIN...
KEEP PILING UP AND UP.
GYAH.
BAM.
GUEH.
WH... WHO'S THAT?!
WHAT'S THAT?
WACHA.
"YOUKAI USE".
MINE IS...
AS FOR POWERS...

CHA.
WA...
WACHA.
GO ON...
PLONK.
BAM.

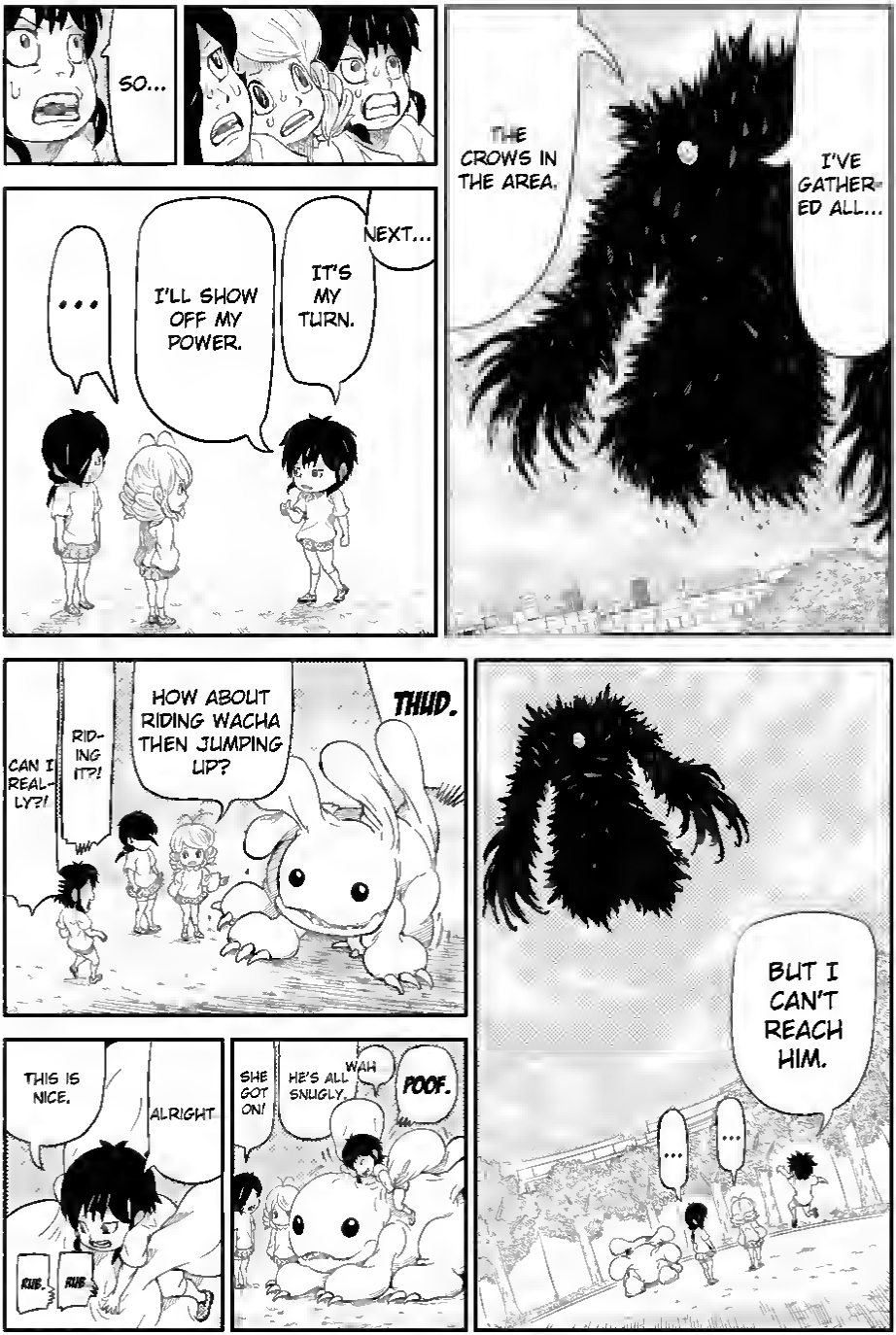

WH...
RUMBLE.
TAKE HIM DOWN.
...
BAM!
FLIP.
FLIP.
FLIP.
FLIP.
FLIP.
FLIP.
FLIP.
FLIP.
FLIP.
FLIP.




IT WASN'T ENOUGH!
THIS IS GOING NOWHERE.
AS I THOUGHT...

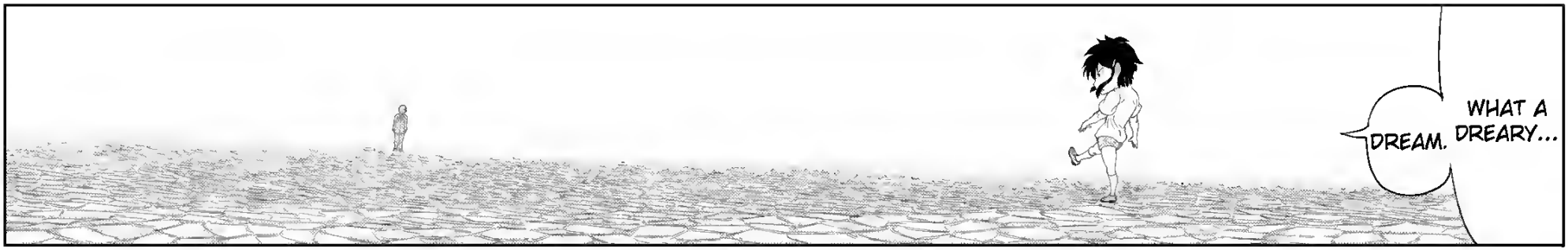
SO IT WASN'T ENOUGH...
AGAINST SOME KIDS...
KUH...
AH.
FLAP.

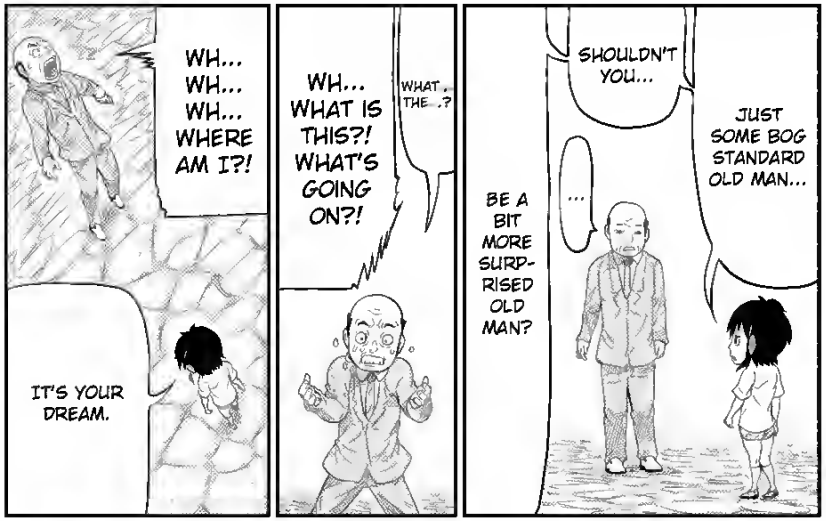
HE'S HUUUGE!

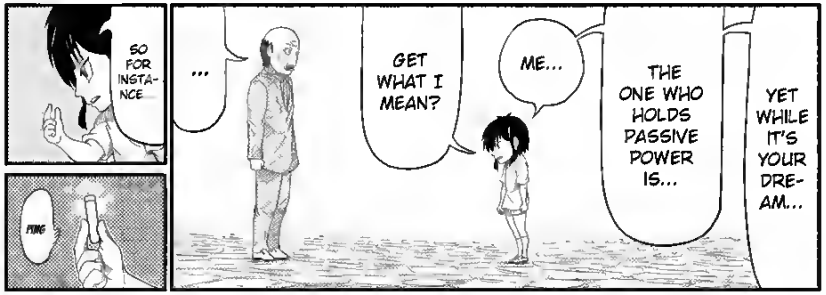

SO...
NEXT...
IT'S MY TURN.
I'LL SHOW OFF MY POWER.
...
I'VE GATHERED ALL...
THE CROWS IN THE AREA.
THUD.
HOW ABOUT RIDING WACHA THEN JUMPING UP?
RIDING IT?!
CAN I REALLY?!
WH
BUT I CAN'T REACH HIM.
...
...
ALRIGHT
THIS IS NICE.
RUB.
RUB.
WAH
POOF.
HE'S ALL SNUGLY.
SHE GOT ON!

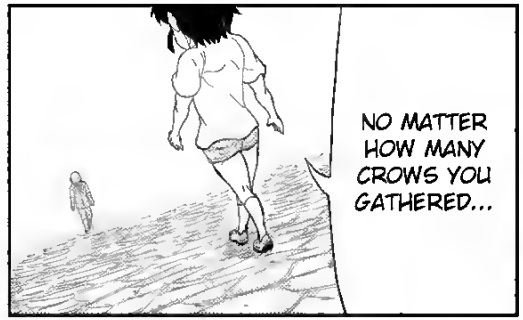
STAMP.
STAMP.
STAMP.
OUCH!
DASH.
PING.
OOH!
GAH.
...
WHAT...
NOW
YES.
A YOUKAI AS AN ALLY EH.
T... TO HAVE...
THEY GOT ON!

...
OTHER PEOPLE'S...
DREAMS.
GRAB.
OKAY...
I...
CAN ENTER...
!
BASH.
SHE FELL ASLEEP!
GUUUUH.
GUH...
SHE...
SNOOOORE.
SNOOOORE.
TAP.


WHAT A DREARY...
DREAM.


WH... WH... WH... WHERE AM I?!
IT'S YOUR DREAM.
WH... WHAT IS THIS?! WHAT'S GOING ON?!
WHAT THE...?
BE A BIT MORE SURPRISED OLD MAN?
SHOULDN'T YOU...
...
JUST SOME BOG STANDARD OLD MAN...

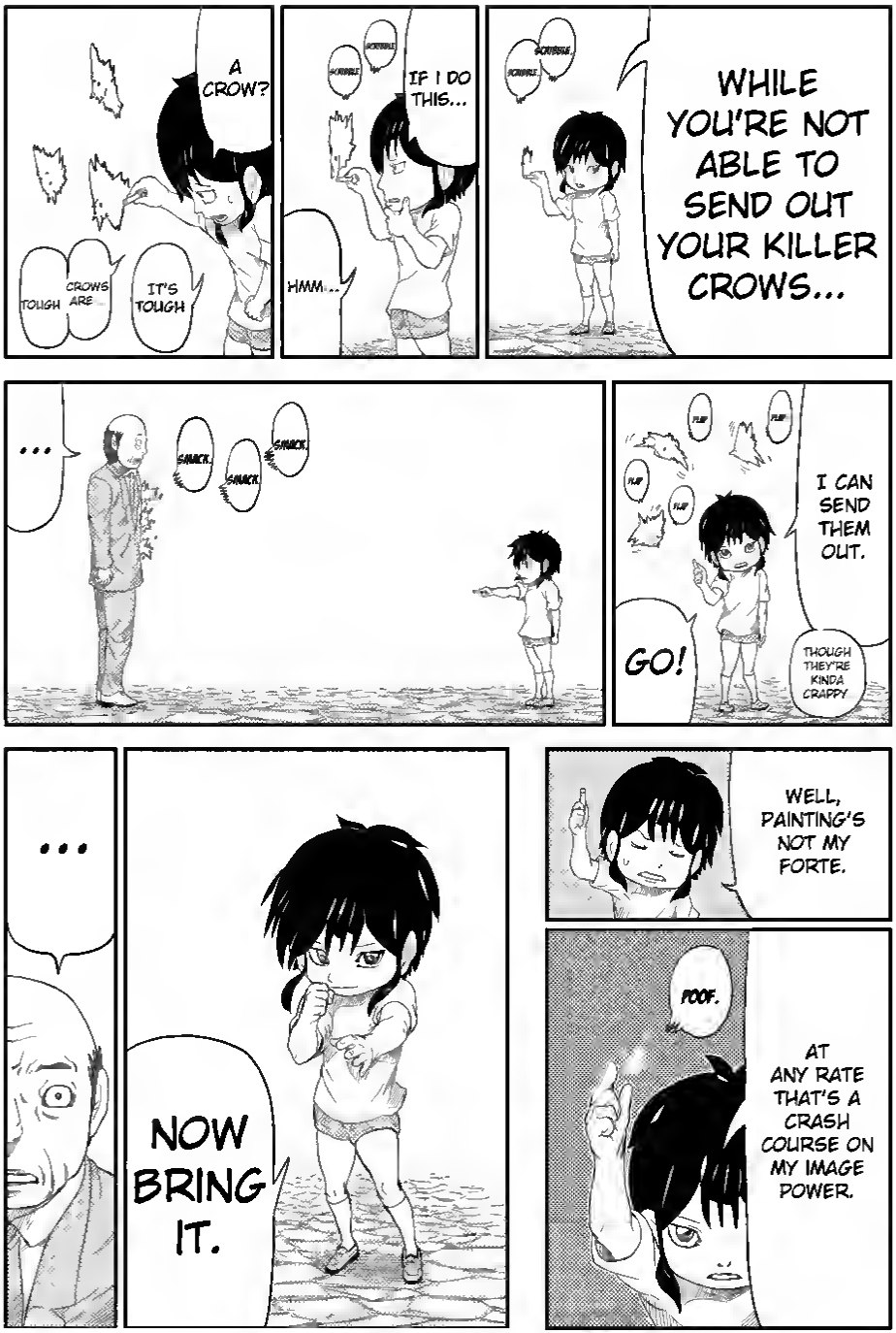

SO FOR INSTANCE
FUNG
...
GET WHAT I MEAN?
ME...
THE ONE WHO HOLDS PASSIVE POWER IS...
YET WHILE IT'S YOUR DREAM...


NO MATTER HOW MANY CROWS YOU GATHERED...

IT'S ALL IRRELEVANT.
IN A DREAM...

...
AT HEART YOU'RE...
SAYING THAT...

IS...
HE...
THEY'RE NOT MOVING.
ASLEEP TOO?

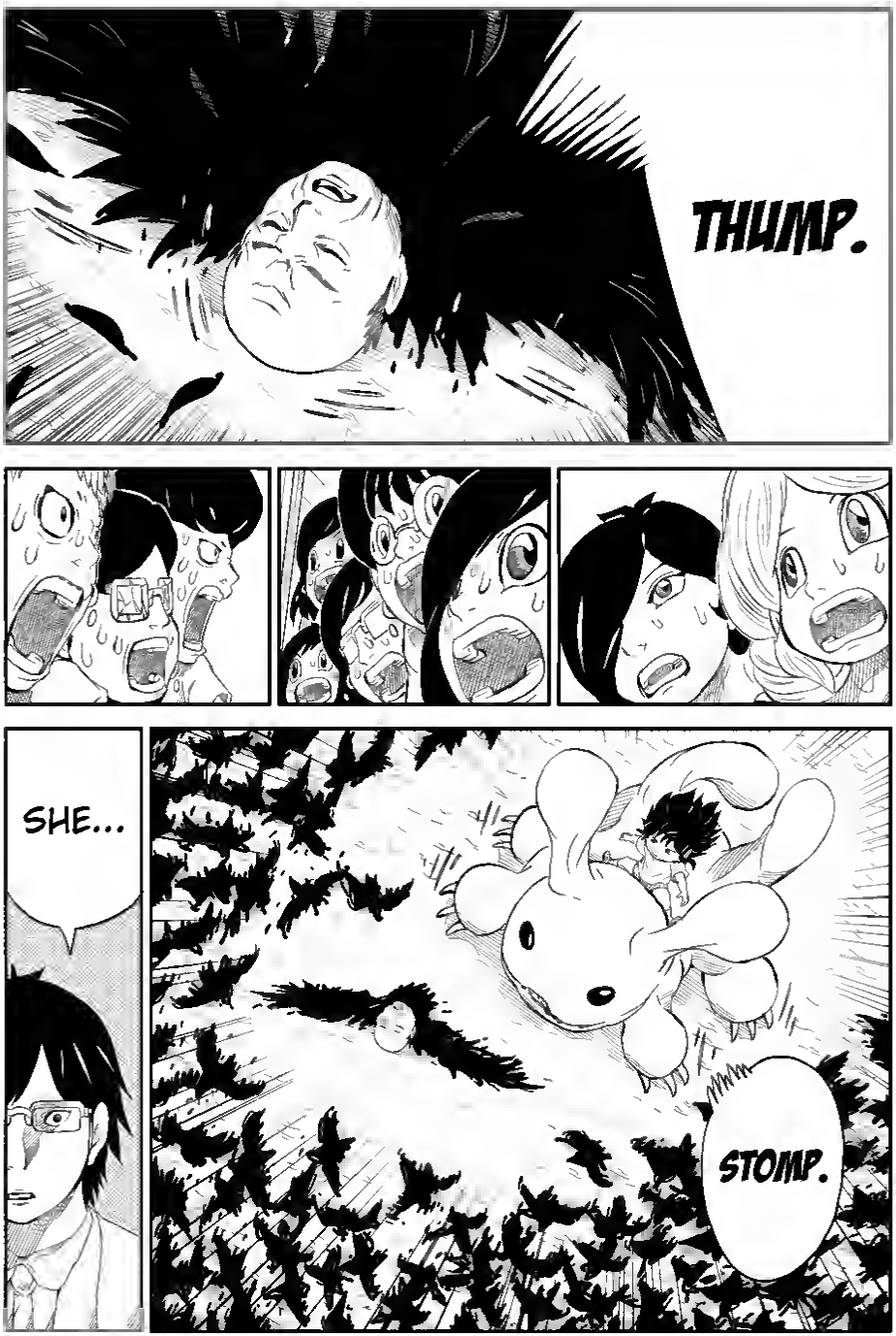

A CROW?
IT'S TOUGH
CROWS ARE... TOUGH
IF I DO THIS...
HMM...
SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE
WHILE YOU'RE NOT ABLE TO SEND OUT YOUR KILLER CROWS...
...
SMACK.
SMACK.
SMACK.
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
I CAN SEND THEM OUT.
GO!
THOUGH THEY'RE KINDA CRAPPY
...
NOW BRING IT.
WELL, PAINTING'S NOT MY FORTE.
POOF.
AT ANY RATE THAT'S A CRASH COURSE ON MY IMAGE POWER.

IF YOU'RE STRONG, THAT'LL REMAIN THE SAME.
I'VE NO IDEA IF YOU'RE WEAK WHEN IT COMES TO A FIGHT BUT...
LET'S HAVE A PROPER SCRAP!
...
YOU GONNA COME?
WELL?
HERE I GO!
IN THAT CASE...
...
GOT THAT?
IT'LL BE YOUR WIN.
SO IF YOU TAKE ME DOWN...

BAM!

SMACK!
CRACK!
FLOP.

IF YOU'RE BEATEN BY ME IN A DREAM YOU'LL...
PROB-ABLY...
DIE.


THUMP.
SHE...
STOMP.

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